

**ALEXANDRA M. ASHBROOK**  
**Member, Maryland Bar, 1992 (Inactive status)**  
**Member, District of Columbia Bar, 1993**

**EXPERIENCE**

**Street Law, Inc., Senior Program Director (June 2000-Present), Program Director (Nov. 1997- May 2000)**

Direct curriculum development, training, evaluation, and program expansion for national programs on public legal education. Focus on program development for pregnant and parenting teens, law schools, and high schools. Present and train at national and state conferences.

Co-authored *Teen Parents and the Law*, *CNN Law-Related Education Lessons*, *Housing Matters*, *Street Law for School Resource Officers*, and *Street Law's Guide to Mock Trials and Moot Courts for the Classroom*.

Developed website for law school-based Street Law programs. Awarded Local Best Practices from HUD and Montgomery County, Maryland Collaboration Award for *Housing Matters* program.

**D.C. STREET LAW PROJECT, Georgetown University Law Center, Clinical Fellow**

August 1994- July 1996

Prepared curriculum for and co-taught weekly law school seminar of Street Law. Trained and supervised twenty-tree law students who taught a year-long course in practical law and skill-building at the D.C. Public High Schools. Wrote and organized the annual D.C. Mock Trial competition at the D.C. Superior Courthouse for more than four-hundred high school students.

**D.C. SUPERIOR COURT, Small Claims Division, Mediator**

November 1994- February 1996

Mediated three mornings per month for parties in Small Claims Court,

**YOUTH FOR JUSTICE, Washington, D.C., Coordinator & Planning Committee Member**

November 1994- 1998

Organized the 1995 Youth for Justice Summit where more than one hundred teens met with adult members to plan, fund, and implement violence-reduction projects in the community; projects include setting-up a telephone hotline for teens, mentoring teens interested in the arts, producing violence-reduction videos, and lobbying for immigrant rights. Served on the planning committee for 1996 and 1997 Youth for Justice Summits.

**NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM, Washington, D.C., Staff Attorney**

September 1993- July 1994 (Westwood Fellow)

Represented clients in a wide range of poverty law issues including family law, landlord and tenant law, consumer law, and public entitlements; responsible for case development. Litigated in D.C. Superior Court and local agencies; worked on issued affecting Spanish-speaking clients. Attended public interest law workshops.

**THE HONORABLE HARRIET R. TAYLOR, D.C. Superior Court, Law Clerk**

1992-93

Drafted legal memoranda, orders, and opinions. Served as a liaison between chambers and parties, attorneys, and the public. Performed a wide range of administrative duties to ensure the smooth functioning of chambers and courtroom. Attended all aspects of court proceedings in Felony I and Domestic I assignments.

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR YOUTH LAW, San Francisco, CA, Legal Intern**

Summer 1991

Worked in a national legal services support center for juvenile issues. Researched and wrote legal memoranda on varied issues including challenges to conditions of confinement, confidentiality of juvenile records, and public benefits. Responded to requests for assistance from clients, youth serving agencies, legal services offices, and individuals. Wrote article on abrogating adoptions. Taught Street Law class for juveniles on probation focusing on family law, criminal law, and juvenile justice.

**CITIZENS' COMPLAINT CENTER, D.C. Corporation Counsel, Victims' Advocate**

Spring 1991

Interviewed victims of domestic violence. Compiled case histories. Assisted in the preparation of temporary restraining orders and civil protection orders.

**EDUCATION**

**Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.**

J.D. May 1992

GPA: 11.1/12.0 (A-)

LL.M February 1997

Honors: **Magna Cum Laude**, elected to Order of the Coif, Georgetown Club Award (highest GPA of Students from the D.C. Metropolitan area), American Jurisprudence Award for course work in Family Law I, Dean's List (all semesters)

Journal: Journal of Legal Ethics, **Director of Community Service** (responsible for implementing the Journal's pro bono requirement); Note, The Unauthorized Practice of Immigration Law: Examining the Propriety of Non-Lawyer Representation, Geo. J.L.E. (1991)

Activities: Equal Justice Foundation (recipient of Public Interest Grant, Summer 1991), Georgetown Outreach

**Haverford College, Haverford, PA**

B.A. May 1988

GPA: 3.66/4.0

High Honors: Political Science

Study Abroad: University of Seville, Spain

Spring 1987

Activities: Field Hockey (Co-Captain and MVP senior year), Tennis, Founder of Christmas present drive for low-income youth.

**CLINICAL EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN JUVENILE JUSTICE CLINIC**

Academic Year 1991-92

Represented juveniles in all stages of the juvenile justice system. Implemented case strategy by investigating crime scenes, interviewing witnesses, conducting legal research, and writing motion. Appeared in court.

**GEORGETOWN STREET LAW CLINIC**

Academic Year 1990-91

Audited class on teaching legal issues to inmates. Led and developed curriculum on legal issues including an overview of the U.S. government, constitutional rights, and family law for weekly class to Spanish-speaking inmates.

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**ANACOSTIA HIGH SCHOOL, Law, Justice, and Security Academy, WDC**

September 1996- January 1997

Taught two semester classes on human rights using interactive methodologies.

**HAVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, PA**

Class manager and teaching assistant for Sociology Course on

Gender

Spring Semester 1989

Teaching Assistant for Comparative Politics Course

Fall Semester 1987

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

**Proficient/Fluent in Spanish**

**Training Skills**

**Volunteer Work Experience:** immigration clinics, day laborer's assistance project, various nursing homes, homeless shelters, tutoring programs, and youth-serving organizations.